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LITTLE NEW.

Situation Unchanged Since The Seizure Of Tien Tsin.

Reports From Peking Discredited Prince Tuan Moving Against Russians, Shanghai Forts Likely to Be Attacked

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Minister Wu has no additional news from China, so that conveyed in his dispatch already made public.

Belgium has news dated July 17th from Shanghai that Sheng, the Chinese director of railroads has no confirmation of the massacre at Peking. This news is not credited. Sheng is evidently withholding information. The news of the massacre as already told is believed to be entirely correct.

Consul Fowler at Chefoo reports that a courier who claims to have left Peking July 9th, says that the legations were then holding out.

The Foreign Office at London says that a telegram identical with the one handed to Secretary Hay at Washington has been delivered to it by the Chinese Minister there. It was sent by Sheng the Administrator of Telegraphs at Shanghai. The Foreign Office points out, however, that the date (July 9), mentioned in the telegram probably applies to the Chinese calendar and is equivalent to July 5 according to the Gregorian reckoning.

There are reports that China has declared war on Russia. Prince Tuan has mobilized, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch, an army of 300,000 men and has ordered his northern force to expel the foreigners from the Amoor district of Siberia while another force is to operate against Moudan.

The Chinese are strengthening the Wuong forts at Shanghai. The British cruisers Terrible and four other cruisers have cleared for action at the Shanghai forts.

Belgium will hire two South American cruisers for use in China and will demand five million dollars indemnity for the massacre of Belgians.

The cabinet today discussed the Chinese situation. The official report of the American casualties at the taking of Tien Tsin is 48 killed and 49 wounded and two missing.

Prince Li Still Talking.

CANTON, China, July 17.—In reply to the British, French, American, German and Portuguese Consuls, who officially visited him in a body this morning, Vice roy Li Hung Chang insisted on his departure for the North, which he fixed for Tuesday.

His object is two fold—to save the lives of the foreign ministers in Peking and to arrange the best terms of peace possible with the allied powers. He assured the Consuls he had taken all precautions against any uprising, and added that he had received important cable messages from Lord Salisbury, British Prime Minister, and the French Foreign Minister M. Delcasse, identical in tone, demanding full protection from injury and in suit for the foreign Ministers in Peking and threatening to take life of the high officials responsible if the Ministers were murdered.

Li Hung Chang informed the Consuls that he was the only Viceroy of high dignity in all China who dared transmit such messages to the emperor. He sent them verbatim. She had received them, and he had no doubt whatever that these representations have excited a powerful influence in saving the Ministers' lives.

He says he has induced by personal aid and advice all the Viceroys except two to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne to secure the safety of all the foreigners in Peking, to suppress the Boxers, to end the present conflict and to make full and thorough reparation for the damage done and the lives lost. The viceroy said:

"It is hard to tell what may happen. I am going to Peking practically unarmed except my bodyguard of 200 men. It ought to be an evidence to the whole world that I do not favor any fighting." Returning to the subject, he said: "My heart is sore about the Ministers. I know them all personally. I am on the best of good terms with them."

The news of Li Hung Chang's coming departure has caused a fresh exodus of wealthy natives and foreigners and has intensified the feeling of uneasiness.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C., New York, July 19.

COTTON.			
Open	High	Low	Close
Sept	9.43	9.42	9.21
Aug	8.61	8.60	8.63
Oct	8.34	8.39	8.32
Nov	8.36	8.26	8.16
Jan	8.34	8.24	8.15
Feb	8.30	8.30	8.18
CHICAGO MARKETS.			
WHEAT.			
Open	High	Low	Close
Sept	75	77 1/2	75
CORN.			
Sept	37 1/2	39	37 1/2
Bo. R'y Pd.	54		54 1/2
T. J. I.	54 1/2		57
Fed. S.	37 1/2		34 1/2

Cotton receipts were 4,000 bales at all ports.

RALEIGH.

Meeting of Corporation Commission to Decide on Exceptions.

Crops Suffering Big Catholic Fair Followed the White Speaker State Senator, A True Woman Democrat

RALEIGH, July 18.—There was a prospect of rain yesterday, but it amounted to nothing and the suffering of the crops continues.

The Roman Catholics will have a fair here next month, one very extensive one, to raise funds for the orphanage in the suburbs of Raleigh.

The corporation commission met today in hearing session by the railway, telegraph and other companies to file assessment for taxation made July 1. The Western Union company has secured an injunction for Judge Simonton, so its valuation stands at \$900,000 until the federal court passes on that matter.

The attorneys for the three great rail way systems arrived today. It was said early in the day by the clerk of the circuit court here that he was expecting an injunction from Judge Simonton directing that the railway assessment for that of 1898 until the court had disposed of the matter.

A woman who gave her name as Ruth McKay and her home as New Bern was found in men's clothing, tramping as a tramp at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., yesterday. Effort is now being made to bring about her return to New Bern.

In Person county yesterday, Oscar Spears Republican, and F. A. McNeill, Democrat, met at the same speaking place. McNeill proposed a joint discussion. Spears declined. McNeill then called to all who favored White Supremacy to follow him to a grove nearby. All the while no one present followed him. The latter then addressed the crowd.

The shipment of quarantine supplies to the State capital was completed today. The question of transportation is not yet settled. Two important districts to encompass at Wrightsville.

The Populist and Republican county candidates were to have spoken at Edwards' store yesterday in this county. Edwards was away. His wife, a true blue Democrat, told them they could not speak there, and they had to miss out.

Outlook in India Brighter.

New York, July 17.—The following telegram was received today by the India famine and relief work committee.

Baroda, India, July 15.—Special and official telegrams received here from the famine districts indicate a more cheerful outlook. Seed rains have fallen in Madras and Gujarat. In the latter province the famine has been most severe and the mortality greatest. Elsewhere the rainfall has been fair, making the general prospects brighter.

There has been a gratifying rainfall in Rajasthan, and Central India, which is always a center of suffering during famine, also reports a most favorable fall.

Czar and Shah.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Monsieur Dine, Shah of Persia, arrived here today yesterday.

It was well known that the railway station by Emperor Nicholas and other members of the imperial family, who greeted him cordially.

The party drove to the Winter Palace along the Nevsky Prospekt, the principal street of the city, which was lined with troops and beautifully decorated with triumphal arches. The Shah was cheered by the populace.

Club of 30 to Marry.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., July 18.—Another financial feat is in store for County Clerk Needham and the marrying partners in St. Joseph, Mo.

Thirty young persons, members of a unique matrimonial club organized last January in Stark county, will journey there on August 1 for the purpose of celebrating 15 weddings. A number of confirmed bachelors have fallen victims to the snares of Cupid since joining the organization, which has increased for its object.

By the payment of the regular dues a sufficient fund was created to defray the expenses of travel, hotels, license charges, and preachers' fees, and the club will go to the Michigan Mecca in order that all the ceremonies may be performed on the same day.

Missionaries Destitute.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 18.—News via the steamship Empress of India says that from all parts of China the refugees are flocking to the treaty ports and every ship is bearing them to Japan.

MEAN ATTACK.

Democratic Speaker Eggged While Speaking Near Wilson.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Democratic Editor C. W. Gold of Wilson, while making a speech for the amendment at Blooming school House near Elmhurst in Taylor township, six miles from Wilson last night, was eggged by a mean party.

Mr. Gold was speaking to Populists, there being only one Democrat present, those present deplored the unprovoked and outrageous attack, declaring they knew nothing of the perpetrators.

First District Convention.

RALEIGH CITY, N. C., July 19.—In the Democratic Convention of the First District, John H. Small of Beaufort was nominated for Congress by acclamation and C. L. Asenethy as Democratic elector also by acclamation.

Cotton Growers Organize.

MOXTAGUATE, Ala., July 18.—The Cotton Growers' Prospective Association was organized here today. The object of the movement is to obtain statistical information in regard to the crop through weekly reports and, with the help of bankers, hold it until full prices can be obtained.

Washington Artillery Ready.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—The Washington Artillery, one of the oldest and most prominent military bodies in the State, with a record of three wars, tonight rendered its services to President McKinley in case volunteers are needed for China.

Baseball Games.

CHARLOTTE, July 19.—Charlotte defeated Raleigh today by a score of 5 to 1. Hit—Went 4, Raleigh 0. Errors—Charlotte 2, Raleigh 2. The Batteries were Bass and Person, Manners, White and Oldham.

TAYLORSVILLE, July 19.—Tarboro defeated Durham by a score of 3 to 1.

Senator Hill's Campaign.

CRAVENS, July 18.—Former Senator David B. Hill, will open the Democratic campaign in Indiana, where his first speech on behalf of Bryan and the Democracy will be delivered. Mr. Hill is to visit Craven county, where he is daily in receipt of many letters and telegrams urging him to make appointments.

His principal speech making tour will include Virginia, Alabama and Georgia. He is expected to deliver at least three speeches in each State. Neither his dates nor his route has as yet been arranged, but he does not expect to take the stump before the middle of September.

LOST.

One horned ox with red sides and white back and legs. Would weigh about 500 or 550 pounds. Also one brown ox with white spot in face, with long horns, with short piece out from his tail, would weigh about 500 or 550 pounds. Any one giving information in regard to either or both will be liberally rewarded.

IF A SICKS.

Pollocksville, N. C.
Card.
To the voters of Craven county
I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the House of Representatives from Craven county. For my platform I refer to my card while a member of the Legislature in 1893 and 1895. It has been rumored that if I ran as a candidate I would not remain in the field. I desire to state that I am in the race to remain until the polls are closed.
Respectfully,
R. P. WILLIAMS.

Notice!

The time for listing Schedule B Tax for Liquor Dealers and Livermen has expired, but if they will list at once no legal steps will be taken.
List at Register of Deeds office at once.
ERNEST M. GREEN,
R. D.

Schedule of Mails.

Arrival of mails from north and west daily except Sunday, 10:50 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Wilmington and the south 5:35 p. m. Morehead City 9:00 a. m.
Leave: North and west 9:00 a. m. and 3:50 p. m. Wilmington and south 9:00 a. m. Morehead City 2:50 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Mails arrive from north and west 9:40 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Leave 9:00 a. m., and 6:05 p. m.
The public will please bear in mind that the morning mail for the North and West closes at 8:15 a. m.
That the afternoon mail for north and west closes at 3:00 p. m.
For Morehead City at 7:00 p. m. Also that the afternoon train carries no mail for intermediate points between here and Goldsboro.
Respectfully,
REYNOLDS W. HANCOCK,
Postmaster.
June 19, 1900.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

RETALIATION.

City Of Tien Tsin Destroyed By The Allies.

No Hope of Advance On Peking Until September. Russia Has Secret Plans. Minister Wu Lying. Li is Suspected.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The allies have burned the city of Tien Tsin to the ground in vengeance for the massacre of the envoys at Peking.

It was realized that no advance could be made upon Peking until September. Minister Wu begged Secretary Hay not to agree to the destruction of Tien Tsin, which he said would require a century to rebuild.

A telegram to the New York Journal from Shanghai says that Russia is secretly negotiating with Prince Tuan who is at the head of the Boxers and that the next step will be for Tien to invite the czar to restore order in China. It will then be said to the Powers that the Emperor Dowager personally ordered the slaughter of the envoys and that Russia's invading troops would be joined by those of Prince Tuan to seize and hold Peking for Russia.

It is believed now that Viceroy Li Hung Chang is positively acting in concert with Prince Tuan and that his trip north from Peking is in that purpose.

The Chinese loss at Tien Tsin when the city was taken was over three thousand. Lieut. General Grenfell is to command the British forces in China.

The Department of State strongly suspects Minister Wu and believes that his dispatches are merely lies. It is believed that the Chinese government is not only identified with the Boxer movement but that the Chinese government is directing it.

All the Viceroys are undoubtedly in league with the Boxer movement and are getting secret instructions from Peking and trying to temporize with the foreign powers in order to gain time to perfect defenses especially at Shanghai.

The czar declares that the Amoor territory is in a state of war. Missionaries have been killed near Shanghai.

The battleship Oregon has been ordered to proceed to Taku as soon as suitably repaired.

New York, July 18.—The Herald will publish tomorrow the following dispatch from Washington.

"Though reports are being received announcing the safety of the foreign Ministers in Peking, there is no prospect that the allied troops will reach the Chinese capital before the latter part of September, and some of the officials in November as the month during which they will arrive at their destination."

"This Government is extremely anxious that the allies shall commence their march on Peking, not only because prompt action will prevent the spread of the revolt, but because there is a chance that the Ministers may still be holding out, and in this case they should be rescued with all dispatch. Minister Wu, who called on Secretary Hay today, expressed the opinion that the locations of fields had been secreted by the Peking Government."

"A tentative proposition is now under consideration by the Powers for the appointment of an international commission to investigate the entire Chinese question and map out a plan of cooperation of the Powers and for the future government of China, such a plan was to give assurance of the safety of the envoys and their property in the empire. This proposition has not yet taken any shape."

Cuba in Good Shape.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Governor General Wood, of Cuba, came North loaded with enthusiasm and statistics concerning the Pearl of the Antilles. He said the present year would show a cash balance of \$2,500,000 in spite of spending \$200,000 a month for schools. There have been 1,000 new schools established, 3,500 teachers enlisted in the work and a summer school for teachers started in addition to the large party of teachers now at Havana.

The island, General Wood says, is more than self-supporting, the tobacco crop next to the largest on record and sugar is improving. Municipal courts and jury trials have just been authorized and will be in operation in a few weeks.

One of the hopeful signs is that the military authorities have been able to close 12 of the orphan asylums in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces. In the past few weeks, the children having all been taken care of by relatives who were able and glad to provide for them under the new regime of quiet and prosperity.

No Extra Session Now.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—After a hurried trip from Canton to Washington President McKinley discussed the Chinese situation with his Cabinet for two hours this afternoon and then authorized a statement that at present he saw no necessity for an extra session of Congress. He added that if the time should come when he considered an extra session necessary to give him additional men, money or authority, he would not hesitate to call one.

BUTLER WORRIED.

Will Try to Work Some Settlement on Assessment. The Concord Street Factory Cotton Still in Right. McNeill Dropped.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, July 19.—The railway commission devoted today to the negotiations held by Secretary Hay and the assessment. The attorney general sent the three great systems in this state west to Hendersonville yesterday afternoon to file for Judge Simonton and secure a continuation of the federal injunction which was granted 1898 August and which restrained the commission from making the 1899 assessment greater than that of 1898.

The commission's work is being kept by your country agent today if where a function would be necessary. They said that each assessment stood upon its own footing and that the injunction of last year didn't apply to either, but a court of state as the law requires the commission to make an annual assessment. The commissioners went on to say that the value of a railway might fluctuate greatly in a year. The Western Union it will be remembered, procured an injunction against the commission last year and lay before yesterday it procured a new one from Judge Simonton.

The Norfolk and Western railway today notified the State treasurer of its readiness to pay taxes for the year.

Mr. John W. Graham Attorney for Populist State Chairman Butler, was with the latter until late last night. Democrats say they think Butler plans to have some election returns arrested and then follow in the footsteps of Republican Chairman Holton. Butler is ten times as smart as Holton. The latter has made a failure of his campaign. It is quite clear that Butler is rattled. They are now trying to take some steps by the aid of the Attorney General of the State.

Democrats here express much pleasure at the dropping of this ticket in Brunswick county by Dr. McNeill, who twice voted in the legislative session the Constitutional Amendment disfranchising illiterate negroes. He could not have been dropped long ago. Republican of Lenoir county, the only other Democratic member who voted against the Amendment, has declined to let it.

It is the current opinion that after the intense excitement of the state campaign the Presidential campaign will be very flat and tame, by comparison.

The poultry authorities have killed the shirt factory with State conceals. Ninety are now at work there. Of these 30 are women. The officials say the work done by the State is 10 to 15 better than that by the individual ones, and that since the latter were taken away the change is all for the better.

Cotton dealers here insist that in consequence heat and drought have set in the best part of the cotton.

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White, Double Stray Sables, 10c, but see at 10c.

Black and White Sables, 5c, marked down from 10c.

Just received a few and few Crutch Skirt, very full, all size White Duck at 50c, worth 75c.

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